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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON

May 9, 1958

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Director of Central Intelligence
The Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff
The Special Assistant to the President
for Science and Technology
The Special Assistant to the President
for National Security Affairs

SUBJECT: US-SSR BALLISTIC MISSILE DEVELOPMENTS

REFERENCES: NSC Actions Nos. 1833 and 1909

The National Security Council, Mr. Fred C. Scribner, Jr., for the Secretary of the Treasury, the Director, Bureau of the Budget, and the Special Assistant to the President for Science and Technology, at the 365th NSC Meeting on May 8, 1958 (NSC Action No. 1909):

- a. Noted and discussed an oral report on the subject by the Special Assistant to the President for Science and Technology, assisted by Dr. George B. Kistiakowsky.
- b. Noted the comment by the Director of Central Intelligence that this report was an example of the comparative estimates of U. S. and Soviet capabilities which he had recommended in NSC Action No. 1833; and that he was continuing to consult with Dr. Killian, General Twining and General Cutler to develop the best procedure for making such estimates.

Accordingly the action in b above, as approved this date by the President, is transmitted herewith.

JAMES S. LAY, JR.
Executive Secretary

cc: Mr. Amory ✓
Adm. Triebel
Mr. Beckler
Mr. Haskins

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